

## Los Angeles County COVID-19 VACCINES – Doses for People Who are Immunocompromised

## **Primary Series was Pfizer or Moderna**

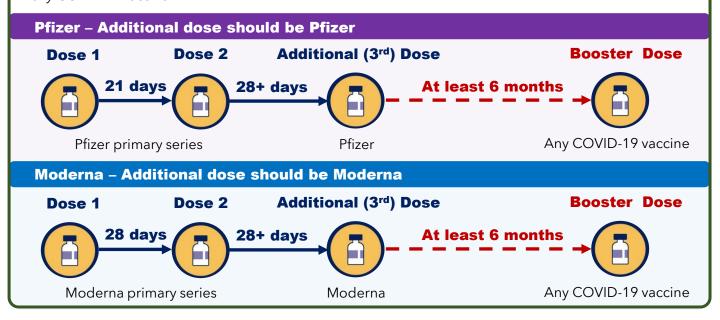
An additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose of mRNA vaccine is recommended for people with moderately or severely weakened immune systems.

The CDC recommends that moderately to severely immunocompromised people whose primary series was Pfizer or Moderna receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> dose. This includes people who have:

- · Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress the immune response

This 3rd dose should be the same COVID-19 vaccine as your primary series. Talk to your doctor about the need to get an additional dose of COVID-19 vaccine and about the best timing based on your current treatment plan. This is especially important if you are about to start or restart immunosuppressive treatment.

**A booster dose may be considered** at least 6 months after receiving the additional (3<sup>rd</sup>) dose and may be any COVID-19 vaccine.



## **Primary Series was Johnson & Johnson (J&J)**

The CDC recommends that moderately to severely immunocompromised people whose primary series was J&J receive a booster dose. Talk to your doctor about the best timing based on your current treatment plan. This is especially important if you are about to start or restart immunosuppressive treatment.





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